



The City/County of Victoria

Stay Safe, Reopen Responsibly Order

FAQ's

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12:01 a.m., Fri., April 24, 2020



Summary

This order amends the Stay Home-Stay Safe Order issued by the Mayor and Judge on April 9, 2020, to lessen the restrictions on non-essential businesses, to increase protection of public health by requiring facial coverings in some situations, and to align with Governor Abbott's recent Executive Order.

**To view the order in its entirety, visit
www.victoriatxoem.org.**

Can ALL businesses now open?

All those that aren't expressly prohibited in the Governor's EO-GA-16, given they abide by local orders requiring use of social distancing, facial coverings for employees that have contact with customers, and increased cleaning regimen:

The Governor's Orders say, "people shall avoid eating or drinking at bars, restaurants, and food courts, or visiting gyms, massage establishments, tattoo studios, piercing studios, or cosmetology salons; provided, however, that the use of drive-thru, pickup, or delivery options for food and drinks is allowed and highly encouraged throughout the limited duration of this executive order."

What is now required for all businesses in Victoria?

The continued use of social distancing, and increased cleaning regimen, and now all employees that will have contact with the public are required to wear a facial covering, even if physical barriers, such as a sneeze shield are in place.

Does this new order mean I can now have family and friends over at my house?

While the new orders get rid of the prohibition of members outside your household, it is still strongly recommended that you stay home and avoid contact with those outside your household unless obtaining or providing an essential service.

Is the public now required to wear cloth facial coverings?

No, but we strongly encourage the public to wear facial coverings to protect those around them.



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5796.**

